

Application No. 09/518,813 ----- 5

Remarks

Claims 58-65 are under consideration. The indication that these claims define allowable subject matter if rewritten in independent form is noted with appreciation.

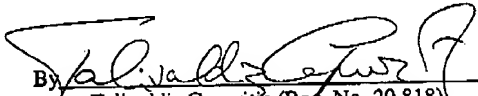
To that end, claims 58 and 62 have been rewritten in independent form. Claims 59-61, inclusive, depend on allowable claim 58 and should be allowed as well. Claims 63-65, inclusive, depend on allowable claim 62 and should be allowed also.

Previously pending claims 1, 2, 7, 8 and 15 are canceled without prejudice and in favor of a continuation or divisional application.

The foregoing amendments to the claims are believed to dispose of all issues in this case and to place this application in condition for allowance. Early such action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

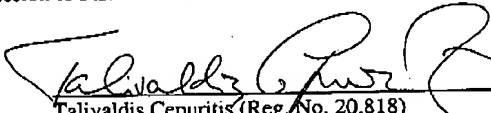
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